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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

THOS. SHACKLEFORD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GLASGOW, MO.

Will practice in the Courts of Howard, Saline, Cooper, Randolph and Chariton counties. Office on First street, between Market and Commerce, Jan. 1, '55.

JOHN C. CRAWLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
KEOSAUQUA, MO.

Will practice in the Courts of Chariton and adjoining counties; prosecute all claims entrusted to him with promptness, and give special attention to administration business. Office up stairs in the Court House, Jan. 1, '55.

LUTHER T. COLLIER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHILLICOTHE, MO.

Will attend to all business entrusted to him in the counties of Livingston, Grundy, Daviess, Carroll, Linn, Chariton and Randolph. November, 1854.

CARLOS BOARDMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LINCOLN, MO.

Will continue the practice of the Law in Linn and the adjoining counties. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. (ap 1855)

REED & DENNY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
HUNTSVILLE, MISSOURI.

HAVE formed a Law partnership, and will practice their profession in the counties of Randolph, Monroe, Boone, Howard, Chariton and Macon. Jan. 1, 1855.

T. W. B. CREWS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARSHALL, MO.

Will practice in the Courts of Saline, Howard, Cooper, Pettis, Johnson and Lafayette. Nov. 20, '54.

JACOB SMITH, **GEORGE F. PALMER,**
SMITH & PALMER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND LAND AGENTS,
LINCOLN, MISSOURI.

Will attend to all business entrusted to them in the counties of Chariton, Linn, Livingston, Grundy, Mercer, Sullivan and Putnam. May 24, 1855.

MEDICAL CARD.
DR. J. J. WATTS has resumed the practice of his profession, and will give attention to all calls. Residence, Randolph county, where Dr. W. B. Watts formerly resided. je29

GEORGE PHIPPS,
House, Sign and Ornamental
PAINTER,
And Paper Hanger,
GLASGOW, MO.

Being permanently located, respectfully solicits a portion of public patronage, and will give prompt attention to all orders. Glasgow, March 8-54

House and Sign Painting.
THE undersigned returns thanks for the liberal patronage he has received for the past four years in Glasgow and its vicinity, and hopes by renewed exertion on his part to still receive a share of work in his line. March 15, 1855. A. FOSTER.

W. B. TALLY,
UNDERTAKER,
WATER STREET, GLASGOW, MISSOURI.

Respectfully informs his old friends and the public, that he has taken a shop on Water Street, between Market and Commerce, where he is prepared to furnish

WOOD OR METALIC COFFINS
AT ALL HOURS.

Also—Furniture of all kinds to order, repaired, &c. (June 21, 1855—3m—)

W. D. MATTHEWS, UNDERTAKER,
Corner Market and Second streets,
GLASGOW, MO.

Coffins furnished to order at all hours; also the Coffin's patent Metallic Coffins kept constantly on hand at St. Louis prices. June 25—ly

DENTISTRY.
DR. S. HINSON,
HAVING permanently located in Glasgow, offers his professional services to the residents of this place and vicinity, and assures them that nothing shall be found wanting to merit a continuance of that patronage they have already bestowed upon him.

Office up stairs, on First street, a few doors north of Market, where he can be found during business hours. Glasgow, June 25, 1855.

Gunsmithing!
JOHN WACHTER,
BEGS to announce to the citizens of Glasgow and vicinity that he is prepared to execute all orders in the

GUNSMITHING LINE,
and to receive a share of public patronage, including strict attention to business, good work at moderate charges.

Shop next to the Post Office. [my10]

Lands for Sale or Lease.
I have for sale or lease, on accommodating terms, both improved and unimproved farms in Howard, Chariton, Saline, Linn and Carroll counties. For particulars apply at my residence near Glasgow. nov24

TALTON TURNER.

BAKERY & CONFECTIONARY.
P. Shafer,
RETURNS thanks for the liberal patronage he has received, and extends to him, and asks a continuance, at the

ROCK-HOUSE,
formerly kept by Philip Shafer, where he is now prepared to fill all orders in his line. His stock of

Cakes and Confectionary
will at all times be full and fresh. Cakes for

Family Use or Parties.
baked at the shortest notice. Porter, Wines and Brandies, warranted pure, and neatly bottled, always on hand. P. SHAFER.

August 31, 1854.—1f

A CARD.
THE undersigned will continue the Cigar Business as usual, at the Old Stand formerly occupied by Norman & Co., and having engaged the services of Experienced Manufacturers, will continue to furnish as good a Cigar, at as low rates, and on as liberal terms as any house in the State, and hopes to receive a share of public patronage. WM. J. GAMBREL.

Glasgow, April 5, 1855.

S. H. BAILLY,

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONER,
No. 61 Second Street,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Would respectfully call your attention to his large and complete assortment of

LARGE AND SMALL STICK CANDY,
Sugar Plums, Almond Confits, Rock Candy, Kisses and LOZENGES.

Also, to his assortment of Fancy Kiss Papers, Fancy Boxes, Cornucopias, &c., for Confectionery. His articles are manufactured expressly for the country trade, and their superior quality is well attested by the large and increasing sales, and the already well established reputation which they have acquired, believed to surpass that of any other establishment in St. Louis.

Orders solicited and promptly supplied. October 12, 1854.

SADDLE & TRUNK MANUFACTORY.

WM. P. ROOPER,
SADDLES, HARNESS, TRUNKS,
WATER STREET, GLASGOW, MO.

HAVING bought the interest of

Bro. continues the business at the old stand, where he would be pleased to have a call from the patrons of the old concern, and feels satisfied that he can make it to their interest to trade with him. His stock of work is very large and complete, and he will sell saddles from one to two dollars cheaper than they have ever been sold in this place. Call and see. W. P. ROOPER.

Jan. 12

NEW SADDLERY SHOP.

Bibb & Eberle,
RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of GLASGOW and vicinity, that they have permanently located in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

Saddle and Harness Business.
They will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Single and Double Harness, Blinds, Bridles, and every description of Saddlery, which will be offered on the most reasonable terms. They feel confident from their experience in this business, that they will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage.

Shop on First street between Market and Commerce. Glasgow, December 14, 1854.

A FINE FARM
FOR SALE.

The subscriber having resolved to move to St. Louis, offers for sale his desirable farm in CHARITON COUNTY, Mo., containing

523 Acres of Land.
mostly timber, but adjoining a large Prairie. The said farm is situated 18 miles from Keosauqua, the county seat, 34 miles from Grand River, and 8 miles south of the

Hannibal & St. Joseph Rail Road.
For a further description of the place, applicants are requested to see Mrs. John H. Timmer, Glasgow, W. E. Mohrly, Esq., Brunswick; Lucius Salisbury, Esq., Keosauqua; and for terms apply to the owner at his residence.

CHARLES B. FALLESTEIN,
On the branch, Chariton county, Mo. April 12, 1855.

VALUABLE PROPERTY
IN THE CITY OF GLASGOW,
FOR SALE.

DESIRING to change my location, I offer for sale my property in Glasgow, consisting of four lots, together with a residence and shop. The said lots are situated on the corner of First and Second streets, and are well adapted for a residence and business, and the property is eligibly situated, and will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises. JAMES DAVIS.

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VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY
FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the property on which he at present resides, consisting of two lots on the corner of First and Boone streets, together with the improvements—two dwellings and out houses, one new and both in good repair. There is an excellent well on the ground. For further particulars apply to the premises. ELIZABETH CARTER.

Glasgow, May 16, 1855.

HOWARD COUNTY LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has a valuable tract of land, consisting of four hundred and ten acres, (410) situated 2 miles south of Keosauqua, and lying between the farms of P. W. Holcomb and J. W. Terrill. The tract is well divided, the tract, 100 acres under fence, with log house, buildings, stables, barns, &c. Well watered.

Any one desiring to see the land will call on W. L. Yancy, adjoining the premises. For terms, apply to the subscriber, seven miles from Miami, Saline county. JOHN D. PATRICK.

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AMERICAN EXCHANGE.
Water street, Glasgow.

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have fitted up the new house of Mr. Forbes, on Water street, third door above Market, and have opened

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE!
Their bar will be supplied with the best Liquors, Wines, Cigars, Ale, &c., &c. That can be purchased. Attached is an

Reading Saloon,
Where at all times he had Oysters, Sardines, Lobsters, Game, Ham, Eggs, &c. A call is solicited from the lovers of pure Liquors and Good Eating. G. C. DUFF & CO.

Glasgow, March 8, 1855.

PLASTERING.

THE undersigned having located permanently in Glasgow, takes this method of informing those having Plastering to be done either in the town or country, that he is fully prepared to attend to the same at any time. He warrants his work to give satisfaction, and

Cisterns cemented, and all kinds of work pertaining to the business done at the shortest notice.

Having had sixteen years experience in the business, in St. Louis, I flatter myself I can do the above business in a superior manner.

REFERENCE—W. F. Dunnic, Jno. C. Woods, EDW. C. HUMPHREYS.

March 1, 1855—y

H. E. DICKIN & CO.,
No. 42, Main Street, St. Louis, Mo.

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, CAPS, AND all kinds of Sporting Apparatus—Gun-makers materials constantly on hand.

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GLASGOW HOUSE,

WATER STREET, GLASGOW, MO.

The subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that he has taken the above house, and having refitted and refurnished it, is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call.

Stage office for all the lines terminating at Glasgow. jun5

RANDOLPH HOUSE,
Main street, Huntsville, Missouri.

L. HETTER, PROPRIETOR.

The public are informed that I have opened a commodious house for the accommodation of travelers and boarders, which shall be kept in a style inferior to none, and superior to most in the country. nov17

SMITH'S HOTEL,
GLASGOW, MO.

The undersigned has opened a large and commodious Hotel between Second and Third, and Market and Howard streets, in this city, and has fitted up in the very best style, and has ample facilities for a first class hotel. He has spared no pains in making his rooms elegant and comfortable. His table will at all times be furnished in a manner to gratify the most exacting tastes of his guests. The situation of his house is one of the most pleasant and healthy in this city.

There is a good livery stable close at hand, where stock will be well attended to. The public are respectfully invited to give him a call. W. M. SMITH.

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Shirley House,
FAVETTE, MO.

THE undersigned has opened a public house in Fayette, Mo., on the south-east corner of the Public Square, where boarders and travelers shall receive every necessary attention.

In connection with this house, a new stable and a carriage house have been built, which will be attended to by the most careful and experienced hostlers, and conveyances will be furnished to any of the neighboring places. Jan. 10

James A. Shirley.

Harry House,
BRUNSWICK, MO.

THE subscriber has removed to his new and commodious Hotel, near the Court House, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and traveling public generally. No pains will be spared to render his guests comfortable, and their sojourn at his house a pleasant one. The Hotel has been furnished with every convenience, and he flatters himself, that no house west of St. Louis can excel his. The table will at all times be furnished with the best market affords—the Bar will be furnished with the choicest liquors. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, he solicits a continuance of the same. H. HARRY.

Brunswick, Mo., June 21, 1855.

TO BUILDERS.

THE subscriber having permanently located in Glasgow, respectfully announces that he is prepared to take contracts for Buildings, either to do any work in the Mason line. Plaster, Sills and Caps, made to order. A share of business respectfully solicited. Work warranted. Rates Reasonable. MORRIS FITZGERALD.

Glasgow, March 8.

CHARLES H. WINSLOW,
MANUFACTURER OF
Monuments, Tombs & Grave Stones
of all kinds. BRUNSWICK, MO.

Is prepared to fill orders of every description at the shortest notice. All orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Persons patronizing him from any agents may rely on being furnished with the best material and executed in the finest style. feb3

C. D. SULLIVAN & CO.,
Jewelers, Watch & Clock Makers,
NO. 35, FOURTH STREET,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

A large and well selected assortment of clocks, watches, jewelry, silver spoons, &c. constantly on hand for sale low.

All kinds of Jewelry made to order and neatly repaired. Engraving executed, and all orders promptly attended to.

The highest prices paid for old Gold and Silver. ap3

GLASGOW LIVERY STABLE.

The subscriber begs to tender his thanks to the community for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and would announce that he has recently added to his stable

STOCK AND VEHICLES,
and is prepared to accommodate the travelling public and pleasure parties with

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND SADDLE HORSES,
at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.

A Good Harse and Carriages, always ready to attend Funerals in the place or vicinity.

Families can rely on comfortable carriages and careful drivers.

Charges moderate for moderate driving, but where stock is over-driven or over-ruled, the privilege is reserved of making an extra charge. "Fast drivers" and "fast makers" must pay "fast prices."

Horses kept by the day or week on reasonable terms. Good accommodations for transient stock.

Accounts kept with permanent citizens, but cash payment required of transient persons. Glasgow, March 15, 1855.

Glasgow Wharf Boat.

BOAT AND FAMILY STORES.

THE subscribers have constructed a boat for the purpose of keeping a full supply of

BOAT AND FAMILY STORES,
And will pay the highest market price, in Cash, for Beef, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Turkeys, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, and all kinds of Vegetables and Fruits, and every article of table consumption, which will be sold to Boats or Families at a small advance on cost.

Persons in the country can at all times rely on finding a market for their articles, and cash payment.

They are also well provided with pure river rice, and will supply Boats at reasonable prices. March 1, 1855.

John Seibel & Co.

SUGAR—40 lbs just received and for sale by DAMERON, MASON & CO.

Champagne.
9 Baskets of a Superior article for sale by June 14. DAMERON, MASON & CO.

The Glasgow Times.

The Witchitaw Gold Country.

The latest accounts from the Witchitaw country, if only half true, will bring on another California fever. Among the gold hunters there are some old California miners who declare that the diggers in the Witchitaw mountains are getting out as much of the precious stuff, hand to hand, as they used to do in the best diggings on Feather River in the famous '49. Such accounts have raised curiosity to know more about these new gold fields, and, so it happens, a good deal of the desired information is furnished in the Report of the Secretary of War made in 1852, by Capt. R. B. Marcy, explored Red River to the head waters of the main stream. This Report of Capt. Marcy has been published within the last year, and may have helped forward the present excitement.

Capt. Marcy made his exploration in the months of May, June and July of 1852. His starting point was Cache River where it enters Red River, at about the 98th meridian and the parallel of 34°. Thence he traced the river to the 100th degree of longitude, where it branches. Following up its North Fork, he ascended to its source in the cliffs which from the wall of that elevated table land now called by the Spaniards *Llano Escondido*, and is known to us as the *Snake Plains*—one of the most extensive and otherwise remarkable deserts in the world. Along this wall he descended southwardly until he reached the main branch of Red River, which, like the North Fork, springs out of this table land. On his return, he crossed the North Fork at the point where he struck it on his way out. Thence he coursed round the Southern side of the Witchitaw Range of mountains, giving them a pretty fair examination, and reached Fort Arbuckle on the 28th of July, being three months from the time when started on expedition. He lost none of his men either by disease or accident, and though in almost constant motion, brought back his draft cattle in better condition than when he went forth.

From this Report and the maps attached to it, we collect that the Witchitaw range lies between the 98th and 100th degrees of longitude and the latitudes of 34° and 35°. They are situated about 30 miles north of Red River, 180 south of the Arkansas and Santa Fe trail, some 330 miles from Fort Smith in Arkansas, 400 at least from the south-western angle of Missouri, and not less than 700 miles from St. Louis. They extend east and west about 45 miles, with seemingly a breadth North and South of not over 20 miles. They are described as rising out of the elevated plain, as we so often witness in the Plains' region to a height of from five to eight hundred feet, with occasionally peaks of a loftier stature. Thus the most remarkable elevation, which Capt. Marcy called Mount Scott, is 1135 feet high. There is another peak called Mount Webster, the height of which is not stated.

Capt. Marcy repeatedly refers to the probability that the precious metals may be found in these mountains. He says:—

"There are veins of quartz, greenstone, and porphyry running through the granite, similar to those which characterize the gold bearing formation of California. This fact, in connection with our having found some particles of detritus along the bed of Otter Creek, may yet lead to the discovery of important auriferous deposits in these mountains."

Capt. Marcy mentions the fact that among the border people of Texas and Arkansas there had long been an impression that gold was to be found there.

The immediate neighborhood of this mountain region is more desirable than we supposed before reading this report. It is well watered, and contains many wooded and fertile tracts. The air is salubrious, and the scenery attractive. We frequently in this report meet with such descriptions and remarks as follows:

"We find the soil at all places near the mountains and the country well wooded and watered. The grass, consisting of several varieties of grama, is of a superior quality, and grows luxuriantly. The almost constant cool and bracing breezes of the summer months, with the entire absence of marshes and stagnant water, remove all sources of noxious malarial, with its attendant, annual fevers."

On the 16th of July, he crossed a "fine stream of clear water issuing from the mountains" then three miles further on another, and finally at the end of his day's journey, encountered on a third. These are described as each about twenty feet wide, with clear and rapidly flowing currents, and post oak and black walnut on their banks.

The next day produces the following entry in his Journal:

"This morning we journey along the south-eastern base of the mountains, passing several spring brooks of cold and delicious water. These brooks are perennial, and though it being the dry season, probably at their lowest stage, would answer every purpose of farming or milling."

Again on the 18th, we find the Captain making the following entry:

"To the north of Mount Scott lies one of the most beautiful and romantic valleys I have ever seen. Through its centre winds a lovely stream 50 yards wide and two feet deep. The soil in this valley is highly productive and sustains a heavy vegetation."

Again at the eastern extremity of the mountains, standing near the site of an old Wichita village, he remarks:

"The landscape which is here presented to the eye has a most charming diversity of scenery, consisting of mountains, woodlands, glades, water courses and prairies, all arranged so as to produce a watching effect on the senses."

We close with citing this further testimony in favor of this mountain region:

"The more we have seen of the country about this mountain region, the more pleased we have been with it. Indeed, I have never visited any country that, in my opinion, possessed greater natural local advantages for agriculture than this. The numerous tributaries of Cache Creek flowing from granite mountains and winding like network in every direction through the mountain valleys, with the advantages of good timber, soil and grass, the pure, elastic and delicate climate, with a bracing atmosphere, unite in presenting rare inducements to the husbandman."

These mountains are much more accessible than we had imagined. To the western terminus of the range from the confluence of the North Fork of Red River with the main branch, is not over 20 miles. At that point the river is 400 feet across and at the end of May had a depth of six feet. The North Fork washes the western base of the mountains, and was at the mountains found to be as deep as the junction a little below. In the middle of July, at a dry time, the depth there was two feet. Capt. Marcy states that boats drawing 3 feet have little difficulty in ascending Red River at almost any season as high as Preston; and he has no doubt that there will be a sufficiency of water to float light-draft boats several months in the year as far up as the junction of Red River with the North Fork. The obstructions from snags, &c., are believed to be much fewer above than below Preston. 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